

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

JANE DOE 1, JANE DOE 2 and JANE
DOE 3,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No: 6:23-cv-788-CEM-LHP

VARSITY BRANDS, LLC, VARSITY
SPIRIT, LLC, VARSITY BRANDS
HOLDING COMPANY, INC., U.S.
ALL STAR FEDERATION, INC., JEFF
WEBB, CHAMPION ELITE LEGACY,
ASHLEY HUGHES and ERICK
KRISTIANSON,

Defendants

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following
motion filed herein:

MOTION: MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (Doc. No. 136)

FILED: August 24, 2023

**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED without
prejudice.**

Sarah R. Smith, Esq. moves to specially appear in this matter as counsel for Defendant U.S. All Star Federation. Doc. No. 136. Upon review, however, Attorney Smith states that she has appeared in three (3) cases in Florida courts in the last year. *Id.* at 2. The Court reads Local Rule 2.01(c) along with guidance from Florida law to support a finding that an attorney who appears in courts in Florida more than three times within a given 365-day period has abused the privilege of specially appearing. *See* Rule 1-3.10(a)(2), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar (providing more than three appearances by a non-Florida lawyer within a 365-day period is presumed to be the “general practice” of law in Florida). Accordingly, a renewed motion by Attorney Smith must be supported by a showing of why an additional special admission would not abuse the privilege of appearing specially in Florida courts.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on September 13, 2023.



LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Counsel of Record
Unrepresented Parties